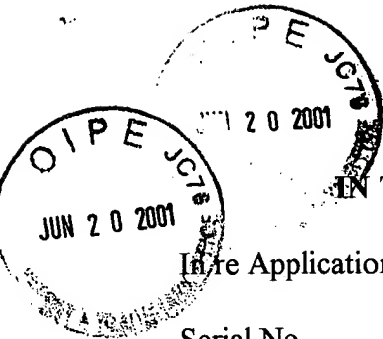


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Sir:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Applications, Serial No. 60/096,078, filed August 11, 1998 and Serial No 60/133,970, filed May 13, 1999. This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2001, in which all the claims were finally rejected. A shortened statutory period for response was set for May 7, 2001. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and the petition fee of \$390.00 accompany this amendment.

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